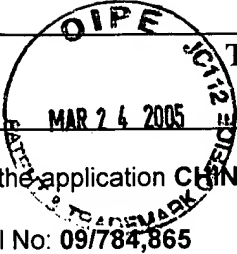


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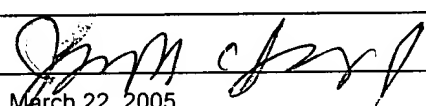
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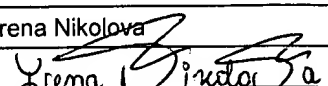
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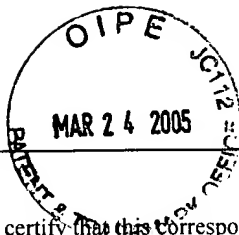
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Group Art Unit: 2162

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Examiner: Fleurantin, J.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILE SYSTEM SYNCHRONIZATION
BETWEEN A CENTRAL SITE AND PLURALITY OF REMOTE SITES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.